

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A synthetic resin container possessing a ~~higher~~high gas barrier property, and having a coating film possessing a higher gas barrier property and positioned on at least one of an inner surface and outer surface of the container body, ~~characterized in~~

~~that~~wherein at least said coating film comprises: an organic silicon compound layer positioned directly on the~~s~~ or on each~~s~~ surface of the container body and ~~including~~that comprises nitrogen, silicon, carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen~~the~~ reaction product of nitrogen gas, oxygen gas and an organic silicon compound; and a silicon oxide compound layer positioned directly on a surface of said organic silicon compound layer ~~and including~~that comprises a silicon oxide compound as a main component.

2. (Original) The container of claim 1, wherein said organic silicon compound layer and/or silicon oxide compound layer is a vapor deposited coating.

3. (Previously Presented) The container of claim 1, wherein said organic silicon compound layer and/or silicon oxide compound layer has a refractive index in a range of 1.3 to 1.6.

4. (Previously Presented) The container of claim 2, wherein said organic silicon compound layer and/or silicon oxide compound layer has a refractive index in a range of 1.3 to 1.6.